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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Wilson

SUBJECT: DCI Communications at Alternate Command Facilities

1. At your request made in the meeting in Mr. Carver's office two weeks ago we have had conversations with the DCA on the above subject. The attached memorandum for record summarizes the briefings.

2. The conclusion is inescapable that the role of the DCI as the primary intelligence advisor to the President is not understood. The inadequacy of provisions for DCI communications on the National Emergency Airborne Command Post (NEACP) is only a symptom of this misunderstanding which is also apparent in various exercises of nuclear and non-nuclear scenarios.

3. It would appear that the possibility of having interfaces with the communication systems of the intelligence community have not been considered (or else that the White House interface would be sufficient).

4. I will stand by for further word from you as to any other actions you desire to be taken in this matter.

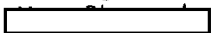


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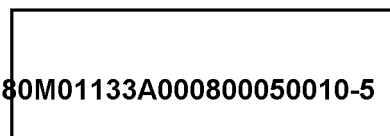
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